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Applicant : Naoki Shimazaki  
Title: : COMBUSTION CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD  
FOR ENGINE  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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